



American Revolution (1775-1783)

Total U.S. Servicemembers	217,000
Battle Deaths	4,435
Non-mortal Woundings	6,188

War of 1812 (1812-1815)

Total U.S. Servicemembers	286,730
Battle Deaths	2,260
Non-mortal Woundings	4,505

Indian Wars (approx. 1817-1898)

Total U.S. Servicemembers (VA estimate)	106,000
Battle Deaths (VA estimate)	1,000

Mexican War (1846-1848)

Total U.S. Servicemembers	78,718
Battle Deaths	1,733
Other Deaths in Service	11,550
Non-mortal Woundings	4,152

Civil War (1861-1865)

Total U.S. Servicemembers (Union)	2,213,363
Battle Deaths (Union)	140,414
Other Deaths in Service (Union)	224,097
Non-mortal Woundings (Union)	281,881
Total Servicemembers (Conf.)	1,050,000
Battle Deaths (Confederate)	74,524
Other Deaths in Service (Confederate) ¹	59,297
Non-mortal Woundings (Confederate)	Unknown

Spanish-American War (1898-1902)

Total U.S. Servicemembers (Worldwide)	306,760
Battle Deaths	385
Other Deaths in Service (Non-Theater)	2,061
Non-mortal Woundings	1,662

World War I (1917-1918)

Total U.S. Servicemembers (Worldwide)	4,734,991
Battle Deaths	53,402
Other Deaths in Service (Non-Theater)	63,114
Non-mortal Woundings	204,002
Living Veterans	Less than 50

World War II (1941 -1945)

Total U.S. Servicemembers (Worldwide)	16,112,566
Battle Deaths	291,557
Other Deaths in Service (Non-Theater)	113,842
Non-mortal Woundings	671,846
Living Veterans	3,525,769

Korean War (1950-1953)

Total U.S. Servicemembers (Worldwide)	5,720,000
Battle Deaths	33,741
Other Deaths (In Theater)	2,833
Other Deaths in Service (Non-Theater)	17,672
Non-mortal Woundings	103,284
Living Veterans	3,256,925

Vietnam War (1964-1975)

Total U.S. Servicemembers (Worldwide)	8,744,000
Deployed to Southeast Asia	3,403,000
Battle Deaths	47,424
Other Deaths (In Theater)	10,785
Other Deaths in Service (Non-Theater)	32,000
Non-mortal Woundings	153,303
Living Veterans	8,054,993

Desert Shield/Desert Storm (1990-1991)

Total U.S. Servicemembers (Worldwide)	2,322,332
Deployed to Gulf	694,550
Battle Deaths	147
Other Deaths (In Theater)	235
Other Deaths in Service (Non-Theater)	1,590
Non-mortal Woundings	467
Living Veterans	2,015,235

War on Terrorism (2001 – Present)

Total U.S. Servicemembers (Worldwide)	1,390,765
Deployed to Iraq & Afghanistan	185,329
Battle Deaths	1,674
Other Deaths (In Theater)	563
Non-mortal Woundings	15,991
Living Veterans ²	433,398

America's Wars Total

U.S. Military Service During Wartime	43,185,893
Battle Deaths	652,696
Other Deaths (In Theater)	14,416
Other Deaths in Service (Non-Theater)	525,223
Non-mortal Woundings	1,447,281
Living War Veterans	18,155,573
Living Veterans (Periods of War & Peace)	24,387,036

1. Does not include 26,000 to 31,000 who died in Union prisons.

2. VA estimate may include veterans who served both in Iraq and Afghanistan.

Source: Department of Defense (DoD), except living veterans, which are VA estimates. Estimates are as of September 30, 2005.

American Revolution Last Veteran, Daniel F. Bakeman, died 4/5/1869, age 109 Last Widow, Catherine S. Damon, died 11/11/06, age 92 Last Dependent, Phoebe M. Palmeto, died 4/25/11, age 90	Mexican War Last Veteran, Owen Thomas Edgar, died 9/3/29, age 98 Last Widow, Lena James Theobald, died 6/20/63, age 89 Last Dependent, Jesse G. Bivens, died 11/1/62, age 94
War of 1812 Last Veteran, Hiram Cronk, died 5/13/05, age 105 Last Widow, Carolina King, died 6/28/36, age unknown Last Dependent, Esther A.H. Morgan, died 3/12/46, age 89	Civil War Last Union Veteran, Albert Woolson, died 8/2/56, age 109 Last Confederate Veteran, John Salling, died 3/16/58, age 112 Last Union Widow, Gertrude Janeway, died 1/17/2003, age 93
Indian Wars Last Veteran, Fredrak Friske, died 6/18/73, age 101	Spanish-American War Last veteran, Nathan E. Cook, died 9/10/92, age 106

VA estimates the number of living World War II U.S. veterans will be:

9/30/05.....3,607,000	9/30/06.....3,242,000	9/30/07.....2,889,000	9/30/08	2,551,000
9/30/09.....2,230,000	9/30/10.....1,929,000	9/30/11.....1,649,000	9/30/12	1,393,000
9/30/13.....1,161,000	9/30/14.....954,000	9/30/15.....773,000	9/30/16	616,000
9/30/17.....484,000	9/30/18.....373,000	9/30/19.....283,000	9/30/20	210,000

U.S. Veterans and Dependents on Benefits Rolls as of September 2005

	VETERANS	CHILDREN	PARENTS	SURVIVING SPOUSES
Civil War	-	3	-	-
Indian Wars	-	-	-	-
Spanish-American War	-	135	-	163
Mexican Border	1	20		81
World War I	8	4,140	-	9,388
World War II	466,118	16,207	311	240,054
Korean Conflict	230,978	3,500	523	61,856
Vietnam Era	1,067,674	10,475	3,991	144,982
Gulf War ¹	616,663	11,772	704	11,417
Nonservice-connected	335,787	21,466	-	191,540
Service-connected	2,636,979	28,711	7,029	309,744

¹ For compensation and pension purposes, the Gulf War period has not yet been terminated.